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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHINO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: **09/180,432**

Examiner: **Ula Corinna Ruddock**

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FOR: **SOUND ABSORBING AND HEAT INSULATING MATERIAL, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1771**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 28, 2002**, the following remarks are respectfully  
submitted.

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